Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 May 2021 at 03:20

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather for the next few days. Low for detail over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: Cold with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	60%	60%	20%

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Weather: Occasional snow or hail showers during the morning and afternoon, turning heavy at times, before easing in the evening. Cold winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%

Visibility: Cloud lowering on to the highest summits in heavier showers, otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity. Quickly dropping poor in snow or hail.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 N	17/25 NW	17/26 NW	20/29 NW	19/28 NW	20/30 NW	18/26 NW
300	13/22 NW	11/19 NW	10/19 NW	13/23 NW	11/20 NW	11/21 NW	10/18 NW
Valley	12/22 NW	10/19 NW	9/19 NW	13/24 NW	10/19 NW	10/20 NW	9/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	-1/-8	-2/-9
300	2/-3	4/-0	5/1	5/0	4/0	1/-3	-0/-5
Valley	3/-2	5/1	6/3	6/2	5/2	2/-2	0/-4
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for winter conditions on the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry start. Clouding over through the morning with showery rain spreading from the north, this lasting into the afternoon. Turning drier in the evening. Starting off as snow down to 500 metres, snow line rising to 700 metres or so in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud from late morning with bases down to 500 metres. Rain and snow reducing visibility too.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres at first, rising to 900 metres in the afternoon

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